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Applicants:

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MACROCYCLIC BETA-SECRETASE INHIBITORS FOR

THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312:

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Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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